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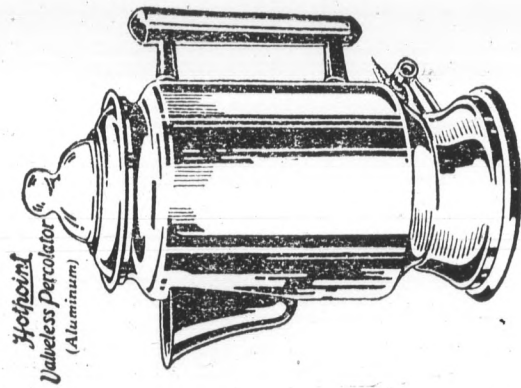
## COMPARATIVE COST TO VOTERS OF MUNICIPAL EXPENSES IN TROPICO AND GLENDALE

Taken From Official Sources

	In Tropico	In Glendale	Per cent in fa- vor of Tropico
Administration salaries per voter .....	\$ 4.10	\$ 6.58	52 per cent.
Total admin. expense per voter .....	12.07	17.97	48 per cent.
Bonded indebtedness per voter .....	18.98	102.70	541 per cent.
Tax rate City and County, per \$100 .....	3.53	3.65	3 1-2 per cent.
Population .....	2352	7621	
Registered voters .....	1218	3622	
Bonded indebtedness .....	\$ 23,125	\$ 372,000	
Annual administration salaries...	4,980	23,784	
Total administration expense .....	14,707	65,115	

Glendale's assessed valuation is 25 per cent higher than that of Tropico.

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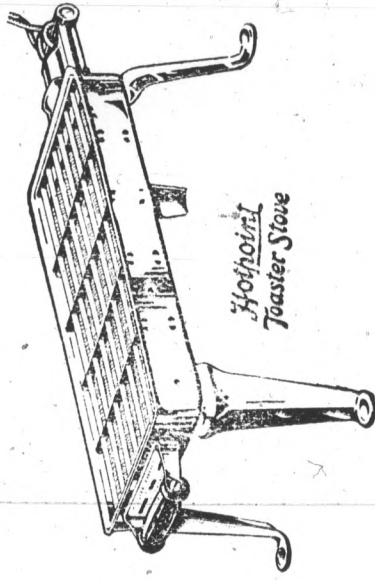
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## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board assembled at the usual hour with all members present save Mr. Boyce and with City Clerk, City Attorney, City Engineer, City Marshal and Street Superintendent and Inspector Fram in attendance.

Written communications read by the Clerk included an invitation to the city to send its fire chief to the convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association at San Diego. Ordered placed no file.

Also a communication from Mr. E. J. Holt of East Bakersfield stating the writer had been informed that a Glendale-Tropico sewer farm was about to be constructed in Tropico and wishing to know how many Mexicans, Greeks and Hindoos the city could employ in such work, when the work would be done and how long the contract would last. Ordered placed on file.

A resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors endorsing the movement to consolidate the collection of city and county taxes in one office as a measure of economy, was read. Inasmuch as Tropico has already endorsed the movement by having its taxes collected by the county office, no further action was deemed necessary.

Montague Cleve, M. D., of 220 Boynton street complained of weeds in the upper southern portion of Boynton street which have been allowed to overgrow the sidewalks. Referred to the Street Superintendent for attention.

Mr. Larson of 417 Acacia avenue addressed a letter to the Board declaring that the improvement work on Adams, under the Adams-Moore improvement, was not being done according to the contract which the city had made with him. Consideration of the communication was deferred for a week pending investigation of the contract referred to.

A statement of "Additions and Betterments" by the Pacific Light and Power Company for the month of June showed \$425.85 added in the way of poles, fixtures, etc.

Under the call for reports of officers,

City Attorney Shaw stated relative to the Brand Boulevard Railway Crossing that he had applied to the Railway Commission for a six months' extension of time and had received a letter saying they had no objection to such an extension; also that he had sent the contracts to the Southern Pacific Railway but had received no reply.

Relative to the Hill street improvement City Engineer Wattles asked the council to request the property owners to indicate the style of construction they would prefer, whether bridge or culvert, across the wash and stating that he would hold up the plans until he learned their wishes. "From the standpoint of beauty," said he, "the culvert is the best; but to me it seems an unnecessary expense considering the size of the district and the fact that it serves only the people on the hill. One-third the amount of money would build a bridge that would be all sufficient." Referred by the Council to the Committee on Public Works with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Street Superintendent Wasson reported he had been cutting weeds and that he had warned the party on Park avenue who had been driving over the curbing not to do it again.

Building Inspector Fairfield in response to inquiry of the President relative to the wiring of houses on the north side of Palmer avenue, stated they had been inspected by Mr. Jennings and pronounced by him all right.

Under the call for oral communications, Mr. Prentice of Los Angeles, who is operating a line of three automobiles between Tropico and Los Angeles, appeared before the Board to protest against the annual license fee of \$10 per machine on the ground that his drivers would be residents of Tropico, which would make it a home industry entitled to protection. It developed that Mr. Prentice's headquarters are in Los Angeles where he pays a heavy tax, no part of which reaches Tropico. The Board therefore ruled that the license ordinance must be enforced against Mr. Prentice, who further stated that he was serving 125 to 150 people a day who are very anxious to have the service continue; that he had contemplated increasing the service to eight automobiles. As a final request he asked

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### THE STORY OF TROPICO'S WATER SYSTEM

The land on which Tropico now stands, as all old residents know, was once part of an enormous Spanish grant over which Santa Jose Maria Verdugo presided as a sort of pastoral sovereign until 1871 when it was partitioned, Benjamin Dreyfus buying a large amount at 25 cents an acre. In 1884 a portion of the Dreyfus tract was bought by a syndicate which also had title to the water of the Verdugo Canyon which had been divided into 10,000 shares. The syndicate cut its holdings into parcels of ten, twenty and forty acres, built a million gallon reservoir and with each acre gave  $2\frac{1}{2}$  shares of Verdugo Canyon water. Four hundred acres of the syndicate tract now included in the present confines of Tropico thus acquired the right to one thousand shares of water, or one-tenth of the flow of Verdugo Canyon. This flow is reckoned at 200 miners inches. Tropico's share was, therefore, 20 miners inches. One miners inch means one gallon per minute. Twenty miners inches would therefore represent 200 gallons per minute for 24 hours or 12000 gallons per hour which would aggregate 288000 gallons per day and 8,640,000 gallons per month, an amount which it would seem ought to have been sufficient to meet every requirement.

The ranchers went to work to distribute the water and a system was built piecemeal. Eight-inch, six-inch, and four-inch pipes were laid until the territory was fairly well covered and served, then a mutual water company was organized, with a board of trustees of which A. W. Collins was president. That was about thirty years ago.

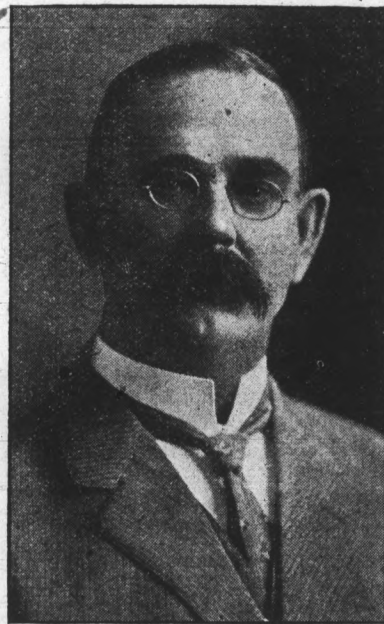
The affairs of the company were satisfactorily managed, it got out of debt and all went well until the trustees were persuaded that more water was needed. A large acreage had been put into strawberries which yielded big profits but which also required heavy irrigation. Dwight Griswold, who owned an excellent well on San Fernando Road, offered it to the water company for \$24000. The trustees at first refused to entertain the proposition but later changed their minds and recommended its purchase by the company. The treasury held no

funds available, so an issue of water bonds for \$24000 was made necessary, secured by a blanket encumbrance represented by trust deed to the entire holdings of the water company.

Buyers for such securities were probably not numerous but Mr. Brand came forward and agreed to purchase them at a discount of 25 per cent, or 75 cents on the dollar, and instead of cash to pay for them with Glendale Consolidated Water Company bonds which ranked well as securities at that time, a good many sales having

been made at par. The exchange was doubtless profitable to Mr. Brand however, as it has been asserted he acquired the Glendale securities at a very low figure, some say as low as 10 cents a share. If such was the case the \$24000 bonds of the Tropico water company cost him in actual cash only \$1800. The transaction was entirely legitimate, nevertheless and satisfactory to the water company at that time because Mr. Griswold accepted the stock of the Glendale Consolidated Company in payment for his well. At first he was able to dispose of it at good figures, but later when it ceased to pay dividends it fell to low values and became practically worthless. Meanwhile Mr. Griswold served the Tropico water company as Secretary. Members were busy with their private concerns and paid little heed to the affairs of the water company. Interest payments on the \$24000 indebtedness were neglected and when they were in default to the amount of one thousand dollars, which was less than a year after the bonds were issued, the trustees named in the deed trust on behalf of Mr. Brand brought suit to foreclose and secured an order from the court to sell the property of the water company from the Court House steps and collect an attorney's fee of \$2000. There was no one to outbid Mr. Brand's claim so the pipe line system of the Tropico Mutual Water Company came into his possession and has been administered by him ever since. The revenues it has yielded have made it a very valuable property. At the recent hearing before the Railway Commission to fix water rates for Tropico, a valuation of \$90,000 was claimed by Mr. Cook, the attorney representing the Brand interests. That may however have included Tropico's water right of twenty inches which Mr. Brand probably claims and which at the generally accepted price of \$2000 an inch would be worth \$40000. Mr. Brand has however, the Sentinel has been given to understand, expressed a willingness to sell the distributing plant to Tropico for \$55000. Some citizens argue that it would be well for the city to purchase at that figure and thus acquire control and end controversy. Others, especially the old residents, whose money founded the system, protest against having to buy back what was once theirs at a price which

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seems to them exorbitant, especially for water pipes which have been in the ground thirty years, when fifteen years is supposed to be the life limit of iron pipe.

The opposition to consolidation on the part of these old timers is due also to their apprehension that in the event of consolidation pressure will be brought to bear upon Tropic to buy these pipe lines because they are the last unit of the Brand system, the major portion of which has been acquired by Glendale and which Glendale officials might wish to complete should Tropic clamor for a municipally owned plant and for relief from the high rates of private ownership. The purchase would not be financed from the common treasury of Glendale-Tropic, but (as Glendale's Consolidation Committee has pointed out) "by a bond issue on that (Tropic) territory, as it only would be benefited." In the same paragraph—being the answer to question six, the Committee says further: "If a purchase of the present system were contemplated, the price would be fixed before the bond issue is submitted so as to give you the opportunity of voting down the bonds if the price should be unsatisfactory, or if you should disfavor the present system for other reasons."

It is very clear, therefore, that Tropic will have to pay for any municipally owned system by which her population is served whether she consolidates or keeps her independence. It is equally clear that if she consolidates she will lose her chance to bargain with Mr. Brand for the present system and if she acquires it will do so through the offices of Glendale officials at the price they may see fit to put upon it. If they should acquiesce in the valuation claimed by Mr. Brand's attorney, Tropic might find herself facing a proposition to buy it at \$90,000, or go without a municipal system. With the loss of power to dicker with Mr. Brand she would have lost also the power of independent action in the way of laying out a new system, and would therefore be helpless in the hands of a city council which would include not a single Tropic representative.

Were the city council of Glendale composed of benevolent, altruistic men, deeply interested in Tropic, her civic problems and her immediate welfare, a great deal might be taken

on trust, but city councilmen everywhere are just plain, average citizens who may appreciate the honor but grudge the time demanded by their civic duties. Their biggest municipal problems and their immediate home concerns receive first attention and the remnants of their time and thought are given to the thinly inhabited outlying districts or the little towns which have clutched the skirts of the bigger community and are clamoring for attention.

In such a case Tropic may get what she seeks but she will get it only as a suppliant, because she will have no representatives on the Glendale Board to claim her rights.

Mrs. Holland of Chicago spent Saturday with Mrs. John H. Seaman.

#### G. A. R. PICNIC

The picnic of the N. P. Bank's Post and Woman's Relief Corps at Echo Park last Friday, was a great success. Some who attended pronounce it the nicest picnic the organizations have ever held. The attendance of both post and corps was large and the tables were filled twice. There was an abundance of good things to eat however, for all who came. After the dinner there was a program. Col. Ginger recited a parody on Sheridan's Ride. Theo. Krouse gave a talk along patriotic lines, Rev. Henry sang twice and told a lot of funny stories, Rev. Norton gave a little patriotic talk and pronounced the benediction, and music was furnished by the Fife and Drum Corps of Los Angeles.

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## AN ESCAPED LUNATIC

An escaped lunatic was rushing down a Tropico street. He stopped and saw a man reading a bill favoring the consolidation of Tropico with Glendale. He spoke to the man.

"You have a pretty city here. Why do you want to consolidate?"

"Because we will become part of a larger city," answered the man.

"Would your taxes be lower?" "Oh, no," said the man, "Taxes would be twelve cents on the hundred dollars higher."

"Would you have a better chance to control the city?"

"No, Glendale has three votes to one of Tropico."

"Would you have less bonded indebtedness?"

"No, Glendale has sixteen times the amount of bonds that Tropico has."

"Would you pay a smaller amount per capita for administration salaries?"

"No, fifty-two per cent higher."

"Would you have a smaller total administration expense?"

"No, eighty per cent higher."

"Could Tropico get out of Glendale if once consolidated?"

"No, after consolidation, there is no way to regain our independence."

"Could Glendale give Tropico citizens cheaper water without buying out the old Tropico Water Company at a high price?"

"No, this would be impossible."

"Could Glendale change electric light conditions in Tropico without buying out the privately owned system?"

No."

"If Tropico should be consolidated with Glendale, could Glendale start a sewer farm in Tropico?"

"Yes, by a vote of three to one."

"Could Glendale give Tropico a sewer with a sewer farm in Glendale?"

"No, the surface of the land in Tropico and Glendale rises at the rate of fifty feet to the mile as you go north, and as Glendale is north of Tropico, sewage will not run up hill."

At this juncture a blue coated man came down the street.

"So, here you are, George," said he to the lunatic. "How did you make your getaway so easily? We didn't miss you for some time. Come back with me now."

"You're mistaken in your party," said the lunatic. "There's the man you want, the man over there reading that consolidation literature and wanting to pay heavily to consolidate with Glendale."

The Texas Society picnic will be held August 12th at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles.

Vernon Maxson of Long Beach is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maxson and Master E. B. Maxson Jr.

On Sunday Mrs. Nellie Penniman, 207 Blanche street, entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. O. A. Critchett. The guest list included Rev. William R. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Penniman's father, Mr. W. H. Harrison.

Misses Eloise Seaman, Lila Shea, Ardes Heisler, Cecilia Lyon, Jean Anderson and Christina and Louise Ferris had an all day picnic and wienie roast in Griffith Park last Saturday. Miss Seaman was unfortunate enough to get a dose of poison oak during the outing and has been confined to her bed in consequence, though at this writing she is considerably better.

Mr. Ernest B. Moore has just returned from the Nazarene Camp Meeting which was held on the University Campus, Pasadena.

## PACOIMA CANYON

Fire Chief Gould returned last week from a vacation outing in Pacoima Canyon in which he was accompanied by Mrs. Gould, his little daughter, Mrs. Howe and her three children. He considers it the prettiest canyon in Southern California. It is reached from San Fernando, busses carrying campers to the mouth of the canyon, the rest of the journey being made over a government trail made this spring. The camping grounds are in beautiful pine woods in which the forest reserve is willing to lease sites for cabins and a great many people have taken advantage of the opportunity. Fifteen or twenty new cabins have been built. Mr. Gould, in partnership with H. Fishel and C. K. Lake of Tropico, owns a gold placer claim. His partners are running a pack train into the canyon and are kept busy carrying lumber and provisions for the campers.

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## THE BOND ELECTION

To the shame of Tropico the Sentinel has to report that but one of the School Bond propositions on which citizens were asked to vote last Thursday, carried, viz., the first proposition covering the \$1750 deficiency for teachers' salaries. Proposition No. 3 which covered improvements chief among which was the replacing of the unsanitary plumbing in the Cerritos avenue school failed to carry. So did proposition No. 2. The toilets are in such a condition as to make the school wholly unfit and unsafe for either children or teachers. It is of little use to rake out and dispose of garbage as a precautionary measure to ward off an epidemic and then leave such disease breeding nuisances as the plumbing in that school house to put in their deadly work with Tropico's children. The odors in the basement where the toilets are placed are such as to make it unfit for the stabling of an animal. Tropico would do well to get busy and vote another bond issue to take care of this matter.

## TROPICO Interurban SENTINEL

### THE SAN FERNANDO LIGHTS

There has been much complaint and some bitterness because the electroliers on San Fernando Road, placed there by residents at considerable expense, have not been lighted by the city. The Sentinel is informed that the reason for this disappointing situation lies in the desire of the officials to make a contract for the lighting of this thoroughfare on better terms than were offered at the time the standards were ready for use. Brand Boulevard is lighted under a contract with the Pacific Light & Power Company which expires the first of October. Then the city trustees expect to be able to make a contract for the lighting of the two boulevards at a figure much lower than the present rate, either with the Pacific Light & Power or with the City of Los Angeles, which is a competitive bidder.

### THE VOLUNTEERS

Captain E. D. Johnson of Glendale, was interviewed the early part of the week. He stated that the volunteers expected to know by Wednesday whether their equipment would be provided by the State or National Guard. The Glendale-Tropico roster now numbers about 83 men. Some of these are past the age limit and joined simply for the moral effect, but Captain Johnson believes enough remain who will be accepted to make an excellent company. While there is a temporary lull in Mexican affairs, Captain Johnson thinks hostilities are bound to break out sooner or later. Meanwhile the men at the border are being acclimated and will be the more fit for service when the break comes. The fact that the Mexican General Treveno said less than a month ago:

"I have spit on your flag, I have killed your soldiers, I have assaulted American women; what more can I do to make you fight?" is, in Captain Johnson's opinion, conclusive proof that the Mexican's are determined to have war.

Mrs. Margaret R. Coleman has been entertaining Mrs. O. R. Clayton of Yuma, for the past week. Mrs. Clayton will probably remain in Southern California for several weeks.

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The equipment of Mr. McNutt is somewhat different from that of most candidates for office and is well worth careful pondering by every voter who earnestly desires the best results from our legislative halls.

He is in the prime of his life, with a past filled with an education and

an experience exceptional and far beyond most men and which particularly fits him for an ideal legislator.

Of Scotch and Scotch-Irish ancestry he was the seventh born in a family of twelve children. The parents brought forth all these twelve children in a small log house upon an 80 acre, hilly farm in the hills of Clarion County, Pennsylvania. The good parents were unable to give any money or property to their children—only love and character.

Notwithstanding his humble birth, your candidate had a certificate and was teaching school at 18 years of age. He afterwards graduated in a 3 years' course at the State College at Edinboro, Pennsylvania, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Education and a diploma entitling him to teach for life in the public schools of Pennsylvania without further examination. He is a graduate of the Classical Course in the Drake University with the degree of Bachelor of arts.

He was afterwards graduated from Des Moines College with the degree of Master of Arts. This college was affiliated with Chicago University

and his course was pursued under the advice of the latter institution and a year more would have given him a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the latter institution. He graduated in the Iowa College of Law, now a department of Drake University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Law.

For 9 years he was one of the 5 professors in his Alma Mater law school, during which time the school became one of the largest law schools in the United States, and for the whole of the 9 years he was the secretary and general manager of the school.

He conducted and taught 8 special vacation summer schools of law in Des Moines, Iowa. This work, together with the various branches he taught regularly in the law school as professor, constituted almost every branch in a full law college curriculum.

The four college degrees he received were all on merit by examination. None of them were favor or gift degrees.

He was also for one year professor in the Literary Department of Drake University, his Alma Mater.

He taught 7 years in the public schools of Pennsylvania and was for a year principal of the High School at Paullina, Iowa.

He taught 2 years in the Temperance Colony school at Fresno, California, after which he received a State Educational diploma, signed by the State Board of Education, which entitled him to teach in all the schools of California.

## As a Lawyer

He was admitted to practice law upon examination before the Supreme Court of Iowa and was admitted in said State to practice in the United States Federal and District Courts. He was, for a number of years, a practitioner at Des Moines, Iowa. He was afterward admitted by the Supreme Court of Nebraska to all the courts of that State and practiced law for 3 years in that State. He was admitted to practice law in California by the Supreme Court in 1904 and has continually practiced law in said State with offices in Los Angeles. He is also admitted to practice law in the Federal Court of the Southern California District.

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He has always been a Republican, but is progressive in his ideas.

While he graduated in a Baptist college and also twice from the Christian University of Des Moines, he has always been a Presbyterian in religion.

He is not the candidate of any particular class of people, but believes in the equal rights of all.

During the campaign for Woman's suffrage, he was chairman of the campaign at Glendale and perhaps carried out to the San Fernando Valley more literature on "Votes for Women" than any other person. He believed in and worked for Woman's Suffrage not on account of what the women might do after they obtained it, but more largely upon the ground that he believed it was their just right.

He is an independent student of books and affairs, has a very large, well selected library in his home and knows much that is not in his books.

He has been more than 20 years watching the enforcement of the laws in the courts as a lawyer and is now imbued with the idea that he would like to be at headquarters and see how they make the laws from the beginning, and he says there are some new laws he would like to see made and many that he would like to see repealed.

He succeeded in his profession as a lawyer both in Iowa and Nebraska. You can ascertain his ability in the Los Angeles courts by asking any of the judges.

Considerable of a taxpayer himself, he favors cutting down expenses of government. He is also engaged in a number of business enterprises.

#### SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE

Mr. Frank Peters, Secretary of the Tropico Chamber says that after the junket he had with other secretaries of Chambers of Commerce last Saturday, it will be hard to get him out of office. The secretaries of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties were entertained by the Los Angeles organization. First they had a business meeting at the Los Angeles headquarters, then a fresh water banquet at the Hollenbeck of six courses not counting the cigars. After that they boarded a train which the Pacific

Electric had placed at their disposal and were taken to Universal City where they saw photo plays in all stages of making and were introduced to some of the movie stars; also, their own pictures were taken in the act of cheering for Secretary Frank Wiggins. From Universal City they went to Santa Monica and were given free baths in the plunge and another banquet at the Breakers. This was followed by a dance at Schutzen's Pavilion for which charming partners were provided. Mr. Peters declares he came home early and didn't remain for the dance, but he doesn't say whether he peeped into all the concessions at Ocean Park and Venice to which the Secretaries had complimentary tickets. He had so good a time however that he reiterated his intention to be a permanent candidate for the Chamber secretaryship.

Mrs. K. C. Hogan and her sister from Denver, Mrs. Douglas, spent last Thursday with Mrs. F. Booth of 429 Gardena avenue.

William Tiffany and wife of Tropico avenue are in San Diego this week.

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An enthusiastic group of Tropic women met at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Turck Tuesday afternoon and organized a Tropic Women's Booth for Senator club, with the object of furthering the candidacy of Willis H. Booth for the U. S. Senate.

The following officers were elected; President, Mrs. Chas. M. Turck; vice-presidents: Miss Cora Hickman, Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Chas. A. Barker, Mrs. Wallace W. Kimberly, Mrs. Adeliade H. Imler Mrs. Eustace B. Moore, Mrs. Mary A. Ayers, secretary, Mrs. Wesley H. Bullis.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Willis H. Booth and Mrs. E. H. Noe, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Noe made the address of the afternoon.

Dr. Jessie A. Russell, chairman of organization for the Southern California Women's Booth for Senator clubs, made a short address, and assisted in organizing the club.

Mrs. Turck's house will be the center for distribution of literature or for giving any information regarding Mr. Booth's candidacy for U. S. Senate.

Mr. Cushing, City Librarian, returned last Thursday from the annual convention of the California State Library Association at Santa Cruz. He reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting. One session was devoted to the interests of small libraries like that of Tropic. The delegates also visited the grove of big trees at Santa Cruz. Mr. Cushing says he saw many small towns in the course of his journey but none that compared in attractiveness with Tropic though many of them have Carnegie libraries.

Miss Lorena Little of Los Angeles is the guest this week of her friend, Miss Mary Logan.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly have had news that their auto tour to the date of writing had been very enjoyable.

Mrs. C. C. Melrose went to San Francisco last week following a trip to San Diego with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ayers of Palmer avenue, and was expected back Wednesday of the present week to spend some time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunitz and their son Andrew Kunitz of Selma, California, are guests of Mrs. Harry Jones. They came by auto, making the journey in one day, and report a delightful trip. They expect to remain in Tropico for another week.

Mr. Frank R. Jones left Monday for Toledo, Ohio, via the Santa Fe. He was called east by the death of his mother, aged ninety-two years.

The Keller School of Dramatic Art and Dancing has organized a beginner's class which meets Tuesday evenings, the regular dancing class meeting Wednesday evenings.

Miss Florence Martin spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Millicent Virden of 235 Mira Loma, entertained a group of musicians last Sunday with a one o'clock picnic luncheon. The guest list included Mrs. James Henry Ballah, president of the Matinee Musical Club, Mr. Oscar Rosbach, Misses Harriet and Lulu Lanterman of La Canada, Miss Elsie and Nevden Jamgochim, Miss Ida Selby of Los Angeles, Holman Coffin and Dr. and Mrs. Carter of Hollywood, Messrs. Charles Raschig and Stephen Veselich, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Miss Pauline Spyker, and Miss Rose Virden of Tropico. The lunch was followed by music in the afternoon.

Miss Ione Virden entertained with a dancing party last week Monday, in honor of Miss Alice Teague of Santa Paula, who is visiting in Southern Cal. The guest list numbered

about eighteen boys and girls. Light refreshments were served.

Friends of Mr. E. H. Weston, who has been attending the National Convention of Photographers in Cleveland, report that he has won one of the fifteen highest awards, no first prize being offered. This is the third time Mr. Weston has won this honor. He has been much congratulated on his demonstrations by his fellow artists and been told that he has brought a new message. On his homeward journey he will stop in Buffalo and Chicago to execute portrait orders. He writes that the heat is absolutely sickening and that on account of it he will be very glad to get back to California.

J. Herbert Smith, his wife and son, spent Sunday very delightfully in Placerita Canyon, which lies between Newhall and Saugus. Mr. Smith reports a nice stream and plenty of shade. It is in one of the forest reserves.

Mr. McAdams has just returned from a week's vacation in Santa Monica with his father and mother. He was accompanied by Mrs. McAdams and "the kids."

Mr. F. A. Stroup has returned from a two days' business trip in Tulare County.

Miss Ruth Rider is entertaining three grill friends from La Mesa near San Diego.

Mrs. O. P. Rider and her sister, Miss Lanterman have gone to Long Beach for a couple of weeks.

The pulpit of Rev. O. P. Rider was filled Sunday by Rev. Chapin, born in China and for many years a missionary there. At the evening service he related many interesting experiences in the mission field. Mr. Rider is taking a vacation.

Mrs. William Harvey of Tropico avenue, entertained with a family dinner party last Thursday evening in celebration of her daughter's birthday and of her son Clay's recent arrival from Imperial Valley. Covers

were laid for fifteen and a big birthday cake was a conspicuous feature; also, as one small guest reported, everybody got presents.

Mrs. E. R. Best and daughter of San Fernando Road, and two young lady guests from the east, went to San Diego Friday, returning Sunday.

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## CONSOLIDATION CONUNDRUMS

Editor Sentinel:

I read with interest and also with comprehension the report of the Glendale committee on consolidation. So many issues are omitted that it would only seem fair to ask:

If consolidation of the two cities is beneficial to both communities why are the real facts concealed?

Why has Glendale opposed the bridge over the Los Angeles river at Ivanhoe? Is it because Tropic will get the benefit of the advantages a bridge will give?

Why are the politicians seemingly the only ones interested in consolidation?

Why is it rumored that if Tropic annexes, "We will live in the slums of Glendale and that San Fernando boulevard will be the Chinatown of the valley?"

If we can buy the water plant now for \$50,000, why will we have to pay \$90,000 if we consolidate with Glendale? Is consolidation worth \$40,000?

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## DO "DUNKARDS" DISCARD AUTOMOBILES

Editor Sentinel:—

The press is passing among its readers that the "Dunkards" have decided in conference that their members shall not use automobiles, telephones, etc. This is true of one section of so-called "Dunkards," the "Old Order German Baptists," who seceded from the main body of the then known German Baptist Brethren, and formed a new organization. The immediate cause was that they did not see their way to assist in Sunday schools, Missions, and educational works. They number now about 3,000 and their church organ, "The Vindicator," is published in Dayton, Ohio. The main body, numbering about 100,000 with Sunday schools in North America, Asia, and Europe, missions in China, India, Denmark, Sweden, Canada and in most parts of the United States, having ten colleges, fifteen homes for the aged, a large publishing house at Elgin, Illinois, are not opposed to automobiles, telephones and every modern convenience for good uses.

They are nicknamed "Dunkards" or "Dunkers" but are known among

## ELECT

John T. Wilson  
SUPERVISOR

themselves the "The Church of the Brethren." It is this class who worship at Park and Glendale avenues, Tropic.—M. M. Eshelman.

## HOTEL TROPICO SOLD

Residents of Tropic and guests in Hotel Tropic will learn with regret that Mrs. E. Howard, under whose excellent management it has been made a very comfortable place for its patrons, has sold out to Mr. F. Corbin, a retired capitalist of Los Angeles, who is greatly taken with Tropic

and desires to make his home here. Mrs. Howard, as a consideration, acquires 80 acres in Tulare County which she plans to develop and improve. She is an experienced farmer and for a number of years very successfully managed a 600 acre alfalfa ranch, personally superintending the irrigations, and the baling of the hay, which required the direction of quite an army of employees. Her success in this venture is therefore assured from the start. The sale was made through the instrumentality of F. A. Stroup.



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the Board to pass an ordinance making a minimum license rate to persons living in Tropico who are doing business along legitimate lines.

The Clerk reported a personal call from the Manager of the San Fernando Valley (Home) Telephone Company who had informed her that the company would no longer bill the city for the telephones in use in the Fire Department. The news was received with applause and the Clerk instructed to send a communication to the company expressing the appreciation of the Board of the favor granted.

Damage to Tropico streets by the heavy traffic of the rock wagons of contractors was discussed and the practicability of limiting them to certain routes. Trustee Alspach urged the importance of fixing the responsibility for repair of damage. The City Attorney suggested that the specifications for street improvements undoubtedly covered the repair of any other streets damaged during the constructive period and Inspector Fram was instructed to look up and enforce the specifications in that regard.

Mr. Mudgett appeared before the Board to urge that it give out some reliable information to voters on the merits of the consolidation proposition, on which many citizens, he declared, are "quite in the dark." President Peters ruled that Mr. Mudgett was out of order in introducing politics into a meeting of the Board, and Trustee Seal assured Mr. Mudgett that voters would receive literature before the election.

Mr. Miller presented a petition signed by owners of all the abutting property, protesting against the extension east of Adams, of Acacia avenue. On motion of Trustee Henry, the Board voted to abandon all proceedings in that connection.

Warrants were passed as follows: \$40 to Edwin Fairfield for services as inspector; \$2.12 for repairs on police department motor cycle; \$2.00 to Keystone Iron Works for fire hydrant; \$1.35 to Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., for phone extension; \$1.05 refund to Mrs. Jackson on Acacia avenue opening; \$50.00 to Tropico Sentinel for publication of election notice; \$13.96 to City Engineer Wattles for Acacia avenue incidentals; \$28.00 to Tropico Sentinel for publication of Resolution No. 232; \$7.25 to Tropico Sentinel for street notices.

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